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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant herein requests that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered in this case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.115 and MPEP § 714.09, as being filed before a first Office Applicant submits that none of the below amendments introduce new matter as precluded by 37 CFR § 1.118 and MPEP § 608.04. Examination of this case is therefore respectfully requested in light of the following amendments.

SPECIFICATION.

On page 3, line 20, after "environment." insert - The present invention increases the amplitude of enhancing harmonics in the electronic audio signal .- /, and replace "The" with -- In this way, the --; and on line 25, after "the principles of" insert --one aspect of--.